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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

### 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmark figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.



7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.



TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1969 Sept.	2,032.2	787.2	2,819.4	80.9	2,900.3
Oct.	2,038.1	786.9	2,825.0	81.4	2,906.4
Nov.	c 2,049.0	788.7	c 2,837.7	81.1	c 2,918.8
Dec.	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8	80.7	2,944.5
1970 Jan.	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1	81.6	2,940.7
Feb.	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2	81.7	2,955.9
Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Apr.	c 2,086.3	801.0	c 2,887.3	83.5	c 2,970.8
May	c 2,084.2	802.9	c 2,887.1	81.5	c 2,968.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	r81.2	r2,970.6
July	2,085.4	803.6	2,889.0	81.5	2,970.5
FEMALES					
1969 Sept.	1,126.1	257.9	1,384.0	2.7	1,386.7
Oct.	1,137.1	259.7	1,396.8	2.7	1,399.5
Nov.	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6	2.7	1,416.3
Dec.	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9	2.6	1,423.5
1970 Jan.	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4	2.7	1,412.1
Feb.	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9
Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
Apr.	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3
May	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8
June	r1,177.0	r275.4	r1,452.4	2.7	r1,455.1
July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
PERSONS					
1969 Sept.	3,158.3	1,045.1	4,203.4	83.6	4,287.0
Oct.	3,175.3	1,046.5	4,221.8	84.1	4,305.9
Nov.	c 3,200.4	1,050.9	c 4,251.3	83.8	c 4,335.1
Dec.	3,219.8	1,064.9	4,284.7	83.3	4,368.0
1970 Jan.	3,211.8	1,056.7	4,268.5	84.3	4,352.8
Feb.	3,236.4	1,070.1	4,306.5	84.3	4,390.8
Mar.	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.1	4,405.6
Apr.	c 3,259.9	1,074.0	c 4,333.9	86.2	c 4,420.1
May	c 3,259.8	1,077.4	c 4,337.2	84.2	c 4,421.4
June	r3,262.7	r1,079.1	r4,341.8	r83.9	r4,425.7
July	3,263.6	1,079.7	4,343.3	84.2	4,427.5

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 Feb.	2,874.2	1,432.3	4,306.5	3,236.4	1,070.1	1,378.2	726.8
Mar.	2,879.6	1,441.9	4,321.5	3,249.2	1,072.3	1,381.1	726.8
Apr.	c 2,887.3	1,446.6	c 4,333.9	c 3,259.9	1,074.0	c 1,381.1	728.3
May	c 2,887.1	1,450.1	c 4,337.2	c 3,259.8	1,077.4	1,380.8	731.4
June	2,889.4	r1,452.4	r 4,341.8	r 3,262.7	r1,079.1	1,377.0	730.8
July	2,889.0	1,454.3	4,343.3	3,263.6	1,079.7	1,372.8	731.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 Feb.	2,864.7	1,426.6	4,293.7	3,225.3	1,065.5	1,371.7	728.7
Mar.	2,871.8	1,432.2	4,303.4	3,235.6	1,068.1	1,369.6	729.6
Apr.	c 2,883.3	1,443.6	c 4,326.3	c 3,257.1	1,070.1	c 1,377.3	731.3
May	c 2,883.6	1,449.5	c 4,332.5	c 3,259.1	1,073.8	1,379.6	734.2
June	2,890.0	r1,453.9	r 4,344.1	r 3,267.1	r1,076.0	1,377.9	733.6
July	2,894.8	1,458.5	4,353.4	3,274.5	1,078.4	1,376.1	737.0

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.  
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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 June	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
July	1,052.5	782.1	368.5	261.8	207.4	86.2	17.6	32.3	2,808.5
1970 Mar.	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
Apr.	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	b266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	b2,887.3
May (b)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	r1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	378.7	266.7	216.6	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.0
FEMALES									
1969 June	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
July	519.7	406.7	161.2	121.5	97.8	37.8	7.3	18.2	1,370.3
1970 Mar.	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
Apr.	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	r550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	r1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
PERSONS									
1969 June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
July	1,572.2	1,188.8	529.7	383.3	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,178.8
1970 Mar.	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
Apr.	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	b395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	b4,333.9
May (b)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	r1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	r4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	551.3	395.9	324.5	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,343.3

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970			
	Apr.	May	June	July
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.2
Mining and quarrying	64.4	64.7	65.0	65.6
Coal mining	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.9
Other mining and quarrying	45.6	46.0	46.2	46.7
Manufacturing (a)	b1,023.0	1,023.5	1,021.1	1,019.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.3
Gas and electricity	69.2	69.1	69.2	69.3
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	35.6	36.1	36.0	36.0
Building and construction	352.9	b348.0	352.2	352.4
Transport and storage	217.0	217.7	218.2	218.9
Road transport and storage	95.6	95.8	95.9	96.3
Shipping and stevedoring	39.5	40.2	40.2	40.3
Rail transport	57.7	57.3	57.7	57.6
Air transport	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.7
Communication	90.2	90.5	90.4	90.7
Finance and property	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.5
Banking	54.7	54.5	54.3	54.1
Other finance and property	63.8	64.1	64.3	64.4
Commerce	417.8	418.2	417.9	417.5
Wholesale trade	182.3	182.5	182.6	182.2
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.1	25.6	25.4	25.2
Retail trade	209.4	210.0	209.9	210.2
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	131.5	132.0	132.1	132.1
Community and business services	244.1	245.6	246.0	246.0
Law, order and public safety	39.3	39.6	39.5	39.4
Religion and social welfare	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	44.8	44.8	44.9	45.0
Education	96.8	97.2	97.3	97.0
Other services	43.3	44.0	44.3	44.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	109.6	108.8	108.4	108.7
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.2	34.9	34.5	34.4
Hotels, personal service, etc.	74.3	74.0	73.8	74.4
All industries	b2,887.3	b2,887.1	2,889.4	2,889.0

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.



EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA  
agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
Apr.	May	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	14.2	14.6	14.8	14.7
4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	68.4	68.9	69.2	69.8
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2
3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	49.3	49.8	50.1	50.6
358.1	357.2	355.9	353.6	b1,381.1	1,380.8	1,377.0	1,372.8
8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.4
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	75.4	75.3	75.4	75.5
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	37.6	38.1	38.0	37.9
15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	368.8	b363.9	368.2	368.5
26.8	26.8	27.1	27.2	243.8	244.6	245.3	246.1
11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	107.2	107.4	107.6	108.1
3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	42.5	43.3	43.3	43.4
6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	63.8	r63.6	63.8	63.6
6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	30.2	30.3	30.6	31.0
26.6	26.7	26.5	26.5	116.8	117.2	117.0	117.2
90.4	90.0	90.2	90.5	208.8	208.5	208.8	209.0
33.4	33.2	33.1	33.0	88.1	87.7	87.4	87.1
56.9	56.7	57.1	57.5	120.7	120.8	121.4	121.9
310.5	313.2	312.9	313.6	728.3	731.4	730.8	731.1
76.5	76.9	76.8	77.0	258.8	259.4	259.4	259.2
7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	33.3	32.8	32.5	32.3
226.9	229.2	229.0	229.5	436.3	439.2	438.8	439.6
60.0	60.2	60.2	61.2	191.5	192.2	192.3	193.3
393.0	394.6	r397.7	399.1	637.1	640.2	r643.7	645.1
20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	59.8	60.0	60.0	59.9
20.9	21.0	21.0	21.0	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.1
174.1	175.5	r177.4	177.4	218.8	220.2	r222.3	222.4
136.6	137.0	r137.8	137.8	233.4	234.2	r235.1	234.8
40.9	40.7	41.0	42.3	84.2	84.7	85.3	86.8
152.6	152.6	153.1	153.7	262.2	261.5	261.5	262.4
20.5	20.6	20.7	20.5	55.8	55.5	55.2	54.9
132.1	132.0	132.4	133.1	206.4	206.0	206.2	207.5
1,446.6	1,450.1	r,1452.4	1,454.3	b4,333.9	b4,337.2	r4,341.8	4,343.3

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA  
( '000)

Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	May	June	July	May	June	July	May	June	July
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.4	50.4	50.5	6.2	6.1	6.1	56.6	56.5	56.6
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.2	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working									
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -	345.2	344.6	344.0	78.8	78.3	77.8	424.0	422.9	421.9
(i) Ferrous	70.9	71.0	70.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	76.3	76.4	76.2
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.1	20.0	20.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	22.2	22.2	22.2
Metal products	101.2	101.2	100.6	23.4	23.2	23.2	124.6	124.4	123.8
Machinery and parts	99.7	99.5	99.7	16.3	16.3	16.4	116.1	115.8	116.0
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.3	52.9	52.8	31.5	31.2	30.7	84.8	84.1	83.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	175.9	175.0	173.9	20.4	20.3	20.0	196.3	195.3	193.9
Yarns, textiles, etc.	30.3	30.2	29.9	24.8	24.9	24.9	55.1	55.1	54.8
Clothing and knitted goods	17.8	17.7	17.7	77.1	77.2	76.4	94.9	94.9	94.2
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.5	9.5	9.3	11.2	11.0	11.1	20.7	20.5	20.5
Food, drink and tobacco	136.8	136.8	137.7	51.2	50.4	49.7	188.0	187.3	187.3
Sawmilling and wood products	45.6	45.3	44.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	50.2	49.9	49.4
Furniture, fittings, etc.	23.7	23.6	23.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	29.9	29.8	29.7
Paper, printing, book-binding, photography	79.9	79.7	79.8	32.2	32.2	32.3	112.1	111.9	112.0
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.3	45.0	44.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	61.4	61.2	61.3
Rubber goods	17.6	17.7	17.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	22.1	22.2	22.0
Other manufacturing (b)	37.0	36.9	36.9	23.4	23.5	23.3	60.4	60.4	60.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,023.5</b>	<b>1,021.1</b>	<b>1,019.2</b>	<b>357.2</b>	<b>355.9</b>	<b>353.6</b>	<b>1,380.8</b>	<b>1,377.0</b>	<b>1,372.8</b>

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	April	May	June	July
Mining and quarrying	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Building and construction	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Transport and storage	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
Commerce	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Community and business services	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Other industries (a)	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970							
	April		May		June		July	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.1	1.0
Building and construction	6.0	0.2	5.9	0.2	6.0	0.2	5.9	0.3
Commerce	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.1	7.2	12.1	7.2	12.1	7.1	12.1	7.2
Community and business services	4.5	5.9	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2
Other industries (a)	3.6	1.3	3.6	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.



TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	2.8	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.0	14.2
Mining and quarrying	26.1	4.5	13.6	2.9	11.7	4.5	65.6
Manufacturing	395.7	322.5	103.4	107.6	56.1	28.2	1,019.2
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.4	13.2	5.6	4.3	4.2	1.1	50.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	155.7	97.4	24.9	39.7	18.1	7.5	344.0
Ships, vehicles, etc.	56.5	59.5	15.3	29.4	9.1	2.3	173.9
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.7	16.0	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.7	29.9
Clothing and knitted goods	6.3	9.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.7
Food, drink and tobacco	43.8	39.9	29.1	11.5	8.3	4.3	137.7
Sawmilling and wood products	14.2	9.7	7.6	4.8	4.8	3.5	44.9
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.2	25.9	7.1	5.3	3.9	5.7	79.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.4	15.3	2.5	2.8	2.1	0.8	44.9
Other manufacturing (b)	37.7	35.7	8.4	7.6	4.9	1.2	95.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.3	31.2	11.3	10.8	6.8	3.8	105.3
Building and construction	124.7	83.6	60.4	30.0	31.0	12.1	352.4
Transport and storage	84.8	53.1	32.2	18.0	21.1	6.8	218.9
Road transport and storage	38.3	23.6	13.1	8.2	8.8	3.0	96.3
Shipping and stevedoring	14.6	9.7	5.8	3.3	4.5	2.0	40.3
Rail and air transport	31.9	19.8	13.3	6.5	7.8	1.8	82.2
Communication	33.1	25.4	12.7	8.0	7.2	2.8	90.7
Finance and property	46.1	34.0	15.3	10.0	8.6	3.1	118.5
Banking	20.4	15.8	7.0	4.7	4.0	1.4	54.1
Other	25.7	18.2	8.3	5.2	4.5	1.7	64.4
Commerce	153.5	115.2	60.5	39.4	33.2	11.4	417.5
Retail trade	78.0	58.2	31.1	19.1	15.1	6.0	210.2
Wholesale and other commerce	75.4	57.0	29.4	20.3	18.1	5.4	207.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	42.3	32.1	18.8	9.3	10.7	4.1	132.1
Community and business services	85.1	68.6	34.7	21.5	20.9	7.3	246.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.9	12.3	6.8	3.8	3.8	1.7	45.0
Education	31.4	29.6	13.6	8.7	7.7	2.9	97.0
Other (c)	37.8	26.7	14.4	9.0	9.3	2.6	104.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	47.5	27.5	12.0	8.3	7.7	3.1	108.7
All industries	1,083.2	800.6	378.7	266.7	216.6	88.2	2,889.0

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



## EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JULY 1970

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.5	3.5	2.9	3.9	0.9	1.7	1.1	14.7
1.2	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	4.2	27.4	5.1	14.6	3.1	12.6	4.7	69.8
141.2	137.4	26.1	27.4	13.0	7.2	353.6	537.0	459.9	129.5	135.0	69.1	35.3	1,372.8
2.6	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.1	24.1	15.3	6.0	4.8	4.6	1.2	56.6
37.6	24.5	3.7	8.8	2.4	0.8	77.8	193.2	121.9	28.5	48.5	20.4	8.3	421.9
6.7	8.6	1.1	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.0	63.2	68.2	17.5	31.8	9.8	2.5	193.9
7.5	11.9	1.4	1.5	0.3	2.2	24.9	16.2	27.9	2.5	3.3	0.9	3.9	54.8
29.7	37.7	5.1	2.4	1.3	0.3	76.4	36.0	47.5	5.9	2.9	1.5	0.4	94.2
15.9	15.9	6.9	4.9	3.9	1.9	49.7	59.6	55.8	36.0	16.4	12.2	6.2	187.3
1.4	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	4.5	15.6	10.7	8.7	5.3	5.3	3.7	49.4
13.0	10.5	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.3	32.3	43.2	36.4	10.2	7.5	5.5	7.0	112.0
9.1	5.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.3	30.4	20.8	3.1	3.4	2.5	0.9	61.3
17.7	19.8	2.7	3.5	1.5	0.3	45.6	55.4	55.5	11.1	11.1	6.4	1.4	141.6
3.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	8.1	43.6	33.8	12.2	11.4	7.3	4.1	113.4
6.2	3.9	2.3	1.2	1.7	0.3	16.1	131.0	87.5	62.7	31.1	32.7	12.4	368.5
12.0	6.7	3.5	2.2	1.8	0.5	27.2	96.8	59.9	35.7	20.2	22.9	7.3	246.1
4.9	3.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	11.8	43.2	26.7	14.7	9.2	9.6	3.3	108.1
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	16.0	10.4	6.1	3.6	4.8	2.1	43.4
5.7	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	12.3	37.6	22.7	14.9	7.5	8.5	2.0	94.6
9.6	7.4	3.7	2.4	2.0	1.0	26.5	42.7	32.9	16.4	10.4	9.2	3.8	117.2
37.0	25.4	11.1	7.0	6.8	2.1	90.5	83.1	59.5	26.4	17.0	15.4	5.1	209.0
13.6	8.9	4.1	2.4	2.7	0.8	33.0	34.0	24.7	11.1	7.1	6.7	2.2	87.1
23.3	16.6	7.0	4.7	4.1	1.2	57.5	49.1	34.8	15.2	9.9	8.7	2.9	121.9
117.6	82.8	43.3	29.8	27.9	8.1	313.6	271.1	197.9	103.8	69.2	61.1	19.5	731.1
83.5	59.7	32.6	22.7	20.6	6.7	229.5	161.5	117.9	63.7	41.7	35.7	12.7	439.6
34.1	23.0	10.7	7.2	7.2	1.4	84.1	109.5	80.0	40.1	27.5	25.4	6.8	291.4
21.0	14.2	7.2	4.2	4.5	1.8	61.2	63.8	46.4	26.0	13.5	15.2	5.9	193.3
144.6	107.8	50.7	39.5	34.8	12.8	399.1	229.6	176.4	85.4	61.1	55.7	20.1	645.1
66.4	44.2	22.8	19.1	15.9	6.1	177.4	82.3	56.5	29.6	22.9	19.7	7.9	222.4
45.4	40.5	17.6	13.9	11.8	4.7	137.8	76.8	70.1	31.4	22.6	19.5	7.6	235.1
32.8	23.2	10.3	6.5	7.1	2.0	83.9	70.6	49.8	24.6	15.5	16.5	4.6	187.8
57.5	36.3	22.9	14.7	13.9	4.9	153.7	105.0	63.8	34.9	23.1	21.6	8.0	262.4
551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	1,454.3	1,634.5	1,225.8	551.3	395.9	324.5	127.4	4,343.3

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.



TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JULY 1970

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.1	67.5	24.9	22.4	14.2	5.2	6.8	21.2	244.3
Females	27.7	22.1	8.1	6.1	4.8	1.7	2.9	12.8	86.3
Persons	109.8	89.7	33.0	28.5	19.0	6.9	9.7	34.0	330.6
State government (b) -									
Males	161.2	121.2	70.9	49.1	46.3	18.7	..	..	467.4
Females	65.0	43.0	22.3	22.6	17.3	6.7	..	..	176.9
Persons	226.2	164.2	93.2	71.7	63.6	25.4	..	..	644.3
Local government -									
Males	43.9	16.8	18.5	4.6	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	92.0
Females	5.7	3.3	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	12.8
Persons	49.7	20.1	20.0	5.4	6.7	2.7	0.1	..	104.8
Total government (b) -									
Males	287.2	205.5	114.2	76.1	66.3	26.2	6.9	21.2	803.6
Females	98.5	68.4	32.0	29.5	23.1	8.8	2.9	12.8	276.0
Persons	385.7	273.9	146.2	105.6	89.3	35.0	9.8	34.0	1,079.7

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.2 thousand persons in June 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## 2. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1969 July	202,932	154,780	51,051	64,111	23,898	17,648	514,420	184,823	133,916	33,095	60,113	20,782	15,048	447,777
Aug.	203,258	155,681	50,754	64,179	23,730	17,523	515,125	184,975	134,596	32,832	60,170	20,687	15,004	448,259
1970 Feb.	204,027	159,126	46,651	64,690	22,481	17,999	514,974	185,293	135,661	32,780	60,180	19,546	15,049	448,509
Mar.	203,883	159,679	46,940	64,511	22,430	17,936	515,379	185,072	135,799	32,503	60,190	19,489	15,225	448,278
Apr.	203,076	158,118	48,781	a63,514	23,696	17,728	a514,913	184,855	135,632	33,096	a59,326	20,757	15,040	a448,706
May	202,810	a156,302	48,979	64,488	23,711	17,797	a514,087	184,580	a134,844	32,811	60,462	20,776	15,097	a448,570
June	202,109	156,600	49,316	64,018	23,448	17,694	513,185	183,849	135,388	32,472	59,998	20,465	15,004	447,176
July	201,673	154,978	50,853	63,602	23,498	17,472	512,076	183,629	134,428	32,429	59,557	20,519	14,870	445,432
Aug.	200,118	154,834	50,594	63,758	23,244	17,359	509,907	182,272	133,543	32,308	59,768	20,275	14,791	442,957
FEMALES														
1969 July	70,001	64,936	12,605	14,409	4,480	5,252	171,683	61,996	55,921	8,782	12,529	3,023	3,686	145,937
Aug.	70,490	65,418	12,587	14,613	4,435	5,013	172,556	62,308	56,285	8,792	12,648	3,010	3,688	146,731
1970 Feb.	72,396	69,136	11,904	16,060	4,384	5,324	179,204	62,994	56,719	8,838	12,970	2,937	3,862	148,320
Mar.	72,822	70,156	12,226	15,570	4,554	5,386	180,714	63,178	57,197	8,942	12,974	2,962	3,934	149,187
Apr.	72,387	67,527	12,915	a15,552	4,551	5,447	a178,379	63,685	57,339	9,150	a13,228	3,024	3,964	a150,390
May	71,976	a66,676	13,129	15,440	4,562	5,525	a177,308	63,439	a56,936	9,181	13,186	3,042	3,994	a149,778
June	71,874	66,087	13,024	15,365	4,531	5,528	176,409	63,270	56,470	9,092	13,076	3,033	3,976	148,917
July	71,064	65,171	13,120	15,037	4,462	5,330	174,184	62,727	55,817	9,128	12,772	2,997	3,982	147,423
Aug.	70,968	64,789	13,295	14,896	4,416	5,226	173,590	62,672	55,525	9,207	12,718	2,918	3,966	147,006
PERSONS														
1969 July	272,933	219,716	63,656	78,520	28,378	22,900	686,103	246,819	189,837	41,877	72,642	23,805	18,734	593,714
Aug.	273,748	221,091	63,341	78,792	28,165	22,536	687,681	247,283	190,881	41,624	72,818	23,692	18,692	594,990
1970 Feb.	276,423	228,262	58,555	80,750	26,865	23,323	694,178	248,287	192,380	41,618	73,150	22,483	18,911	596,829
Mar.	276,705	229,835	59,166	80,081	26,984	23,322	696,093	248,250	192,996	41,445	73,164	22,451	19,159	597,465
Apr.	275,463	225,645	61,696	a79,066	28,247	23,175	a693,292	248,540	192,971	42,246	a72,554	23,781	19,004	a599,096
May	274,786	a222,978	62,108	79,928	28,273	23,322	a691,395	248,019	a191,780	41,992	73,648	23,818	19,091	a598,348
June	273,983	222,687	62,340	79,383	27,979	23,222	689,594	247,119	191,858	41,564	73,074	23,498	18,980	596,093
July	272,737	220,149	63,973	78,639	27,960	22,802	686,260	246,356	190,245	41,557	72,329	23,516	18,852	592,855
Aug.	271,086	219,623	63,889	78,654	27,660	22,585	683,497	244,944	189,068	41,515	72,486	23,193	18,757	589,963

(a) Affected by industrial disputes



TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

## SIX STATES

Industry group	1969		1970				
	July	August	April	May	June	July	August
MALES							
Building materials	43,946	43,924	a43,987	44,446	43,965	43,827	43,777
Basic metals	68,329	68,125	69,042	69,475	69,236	69,418	69,201
Transportation equipment	84,544	84,803	85,063	84,147	84,523	83,016	82,847
Other metal manufactures	120,062	120,284	119,862	120,130	119,527	118,959	118,629
Chemicals and allied products	25,984	26,088	25,556	a25,245	25,118	25,728	25,526
Clothing and textiles	35,153	35,182	35,284	35,357	35,317	35,066	34,730
Food, drink and tobacco	66,643	66,866	66,207	65,517	66,009	66,644	66,950
All other	69,759	69,853	69,912	69,770	69,490	69,418	68,247
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	514,420	515,125	a514,913	a514,087	513,185	512,076	509,907
Excluding food, etc.	447,777	448,259	a448,706	a448,570	447,176	445,432	442,957
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,912	4,936	a5,232	5,209	5,149	5,109	5,086
Basic metals	4,441	4,465	4,580	4,553	4,590	4,609	4,581
Transportation equipment	10,224	10,315	10,945	11,005	10,877	10,671	10,608
Other metal manufactures	37,469	37,991	40,156	40,015	39,744	39,072	39,238
Chemicals and allied products	6,248	6,305	6,225	a6,014	6,075	6,205	6,196
Clothing and textiles	60,499	60,571	60,679	60,213	59,963	59,454	58,996
Food, drink and tobacco	25,746	25,825	27,989	27,530	27,492	26,761	26,584
All other	22,144	22,148	22,573	22,769	22,519	22,303	22,301
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	171,683	172,556	a178,379	a177,308	176,409	174,184	173,590
Excluding food, etc.	145,937	146,731	a150,390	a149,778	148,917	147,423	147,006
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,858	48,860	a49,219	49,655	49,114	48,936	48,863
Basic metals	72,770	72,590	73,622	74,028	73,826	74,027	73,782
Transportation equipment	94,768	95,118	96,008	95,152	95,400	93,687	93,455
Other metal manufactures	157,531	158,275	160,018	160,145	159,271	158,031	157,867
Chemicals and allied products	32,232	32,393	31,781	a31,259	31,193	31,933	31,722
Clothing and textiles	95,652	95,753	95,963	95,570	95,280	94,520	93,726
Food, drink and tobacco	92,389	92,691	94,196	93,047	93,501	93,405	93,534
All other	91,903	92,001	92,485	92,539	92,009	91,721	90,548
<b>TOTAL -</b>							
All groups	686,103	687,681	a693,292	a691,395	689,594	686,260	683,497
Excluding food, etc.	593,714	594,990	a599,096	a598,348	596,093	592,855	589,963

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



## 3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S. A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES									
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	40,163
1969	June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	33,304	33,968
1970	June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,867	32,394
1969	Oct.	7,959	6,462	4,497	2,555	1,583	1,041	24,097	34,755
	Nov.	13,943	7,137	6,822	2,542	1,781	922	33,147	34,652
	Dec.	14,835	13,203	10,866	5,005	2,862	1,863	48,634	33,904
1970	Jan.	15,128	13,545	11,927	5,471	3,299	2,047	51,417	33,178
	Feb.	9,753	8,844	8,787	4,072	2,688	1,626	35,770	31,161
	Mar.	7,841	6,357	7,163	3,461	2,451	843	28,116	29,777
	Apr.	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	27,398	28,954
	May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	30,216	31,126
	June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,867	32,394
	July	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,803	34,637
	Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	30,479	36,259
FEMALES									
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,773
1969	June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	21,562	22,091
1970	June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	19,648	19,740
1969	Oct.	6,548	3,941	2,747	2,059	1,091	761	17,147	22,463
	Nov.	9,833	3,822	4,593	2,068	1,353	816	22,485	23,051
	Dec.	9,002	8,077	4,700	3,292	1,752	1,612	28,435	23,192
1970	Jan.	9,496	8,047	5,431	3,526	1,989	1,518	30,007	22,194
	Feb.	8,386	6,157	4,787	2,930	1,973	1,475	25,708	20,978
	Mar.	7,177	4,663	4,294	2,725	1,714	1,031	21,604	19,957
	Apr.	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	20,136	19,087
	May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	20,302	19,912
	June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	19,648	19,740
	July	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	18,619	20,282
	Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	16,778	20,327
PERSONS									
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,880
1969	June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866	55,953
1970	June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515	51,900
1969	Oct.	14,507	10,403	7,244	4,614	2,674	1,802	41,244	57,103
	Nov.	23,776	10,959	11,415	4,610	3,134	1,738	55,632	57,739
	Dec.	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069	57,037
1970	Jan.	24,624	21,592	17,358	8,997	5,288	3,565	81,424	55,322
	Feb.	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	61,478	52,112
	Mar.	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720	49,598
	Apr.	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534	47,909
	May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	50,518	50,760
	June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515	51,900
	July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	50,422	54,330
	Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	47,257	56,289

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

Ilv Adjusted Series on page 2. Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and



TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
1969 Oct.	1,887	1,586	1,436	652	181	287	3	4	6,036	8,550
Nov.	2,029	1,606	2,054	680	192	298	4	8	6,871	9,030
Dec.	3,094	2,062	4,319	1,286	397	345	3	23	11,529	8,351
1970 Jan.	2,848	2,191	4,704	1,437	385	346	5	14	11,930	8,581
Feb.	1,858	1,401	3,848	1,016	324	283	5	4	8,739	7,879
Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298
Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558
Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909
FEMALES										
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
1969 Oct.	1,317	681	781	545	144	194	5	2	3,669	4,804
Nov.	1,737	713	1,074	476	143	246	1	1	4,391	5,339
Dec.	2,135	750	1,399	687	221	276	1	9	5,478	5,190
1970 Jan.	2,019	938	1,447	915	237	288	..	4	5,848	5,328
Feb.	1,628	819	1,407	773	201	285	2	..	5,115	4,603
Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479
Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255
Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176
PERSONS										
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
1969 Oct.	3,204	2,267	2,217	1,197	325	481	8	6	9,705	13,374
Nov.	3,766	2,319	3,128	1,156	335	544	5	9	11,262	14,521
Dec.	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	4	32	17,007	13,385
1970 Jan.	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	5	18	17,778	13,727
Feb.	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	7	4	13,854	12,511
Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838
Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849
May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,822
Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,085

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



## 4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
1969	Oct.	13,504	8,817	1,852	2,367	4,415	816	31,771	29,306
	Nov.	15,653	8,812	2,112	2,434	4,884	1,097	34,992	29,141
	Dec.	15,831	11,292	1,541	3,666	3,782	1,126	37,238	28,821
1970	Jan.	15,126	15,021	2,198	2,714	3,899	957	39,915	30,426
	Feb.	14,514	10,939	2,145	2,783	3,927	989	35,297	32,603
	Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
1969	Oct.	9,620	8,757	1,189	866	1,529	280	22,241	19,145
	Nov.	8,943	8,527	1,182	889	1,608	342	21,491	19,091
	Dec.	8,932	10,386	1,146	1,763	1,551	421	24,199	20,355
1970	Jan.	9,969	10,115	1,390	1,402	1,622	336	24,834	21,306
	Feb.	9,506	9,105	1,336	1,137	1,532	345	22,961	22,746
	Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
1969	Oct.	23,124	17,574	3,041	3,233	5,944	1,096	54,012	48,813
	Nov.	24,596	17,339	3,294	3,323	6,492	1,439	56,483	48,101
	Dec.	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437	48,754
1970	Jan.	25,095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64,749	51,628
	Feb.	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258	55,016
	Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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